

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

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The Accurate Resume of Current Thought and Events.

MANY PROSPECTIVE MARRIAGES

Trial of Pay Clerk Sayre. Death of Mrs. Sophia Lyons. Sale of Park View Lots. Fatal Indian Club Swinging. Regarding the Primary.

All the schools open to day. To-morrow the County street row will be up before the Mayor. The county convention will assemble at Lesner's Park at noon to-day. A fourth street merchant leaves this morning for Mississippi to be married. You can now go from Portsmouth to Atlanta, a distance of 600 miles, for \$5. H. C. Crowder, a colored dade, was fined \$20 yesterday for carrying a pistol.

The cotton factory stockholders will hold another meeting to-night to see what can be done. Attention is called to the advertisement of citizens of Pleasant Grove District in another column.

Mr. Young Old and Miss Codd will be married at the Court Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A number of Park View lots were sold at auction yesterday by H. L. Page & Co., realizing \$18,282.

The VIRGINIAN will have posted in front of its office door on High street, the result of the games just as soon as they are completed.

Attention is called to the card of Jos. Stewart in another column, in which he denies the statement made by Capt. West and others.

The Naval Post band will commence the afternoon concert at the yard this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. They will play every afternoon except Tuesdays.

Mr. L. M. Palmer qualified on the estate of the late Catharine M. Palmer to the Hastings Court yesterday. He has become the guardian of Laura Palmer.

Mayor Davis is making an effort to get the youth named Lamarr and the youngest Lewis boy at the Richmond Reformatory. The elder Lewis will be sent on to court.

Mr. Alex. Warner and Capt. John W. Hopper were in Washington, D. C., yesterday attending the trial of Pay Clerk Sayre before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Attention is called to the card of L. M. Nichols, in which he pronounces the statement made by Capt. West in regard to himself and others as being false. See advertisement.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Myra V. Johnson to Mr. Sydney P. Jordan. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 21st instant, at 4 o'clock from St. John's P. E. Church.

Bricklayers commenced laying brick on the South Street Baptist Church yesterday. The main room inside will be 50 by 60 feet with a circular gallery, and will seat about 750 people comfortably.

All the candidates will meet with the committee to night and pay up the costs and then select clerks and judges to conduct the election on the 24th and 25th inst. After to night no names will be received.

Dr. A. E. Owen says that his meeting has not closed, but that Mr. Martin has discontinued preaching and he will conduct the services the remainder of the week. He will preach four sermons on the "Prodigal Son."

The entertainment which is to be given to-night for the benefit of the All Americas promises to be an elegant affair. The boys desire to equip themselves in good style and the public should patronize them liberally.

Attention is called to the advertisement of M. & M. Cain, in which they state that they have a fine lot of Smithfield hams for sale at 15 cents a pound; also good roll butter. See advertisement in another column and call as directed.

Mrs. Sophia Lyons, wife of Wm. H. Lyons, died at the residence of her son, S. W. Lyons, in Berkeley, yesterday. Mrs. Lyons was for many years a resident of this city, where she has many friends, who will regret to learn of her death.

The children's entertainment last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms was a most creditable affair. The attendance was good and the committee, under whose management it was gotten up, deserve much credit for the training of the little ones so carefully.

During the military ball Monday night two young ladies went into one of the company's rooms at the armory, that had been placed at their disposal. When there they saw a pair of Indian clubs, and in a joking manner one of the girls tried to throw them around her head as she had seen others do. The result was that the other was struck in the head and received a terrible cut, from which the blood flowed. The wounded lady fainted and had to be carried home in a carriage.

The Last People on Earth. To reasonably expect relief are they who are continually doing themselves with cold, blue pill, cathartics and other drastic remedies. Constipation cannot be permanently overcome by such violent purgatives of the bowels, stomach and liver. They inflict more harm than they temporarily relieve. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a safe and efficient cathartic for each and every case. The effect of this medicine is easy and natural and is not accompanied—as in the case of strong purgatives—with griping and brutal operation. Malaria, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, heartburn, kidney trouble, rheumatism and nervousness are entirely and promptly relieved by this excellent remedy, recommended by physicians everywhere.

Refrigerators at Crawford's.

Look for 216 High street, Rosenbaum's reliable, up-to-date shoes always a give satisfaction. No argument is so convincing as low prices for all goods. That's the logic by which our shoes have footed their way into universal favor in Portsmouth.

Baby carriages at Crawford's.

Everybody Surprised. Over our fresh arrivals of fine ready made clothing, clothing made to fit and made to wear well.

Surprised first at the LARGE ASSORTMENT. Surprised second at the SUPERIOR QUALITY. Surprised third at the IMMENSE VARIETY. Surprised fourth at the LOW PRICES.

LEVY & JACOBS, 200 High street.

Wait for Hoffheimer's branch store, 220 High street. Famous old stand.

SUFFOLK LOCAL.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—An order was issued at the Navy Department to-day detaching Commodore Edward E. Potter from duty as governor of the Naval Home at Philadelphia and placing him on the retired list.

The following officials have been detached from the Vesuvius and ordered to duty as follows: Lieut. Commander H. Knox, to the Thetis; Lieut. J. C. Wilson, three months' leave; Lieut. J. N. Jordan, to the Amphitrite; Ensign McDougall, to the Richmond; Asst. Surgeon C. V. Develen, to the Vermont, and Past Asst. Surgeon E. A. Scribner, two months' leave.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived at Smyrna yesterday. Admiral Kirkland paid a visit to the Governor of the province and afterward had a conference with United States Consul Martin. The San Francisco sailed for Beyrut to day.

The United States cruiser Marblehead is expected to arrive at Smyrna to day or to-morrow.

Norfolk County Court, Judge Portlock, Presiding.

This Court met yesterday, the grand jury was again convened and received their instructions, after which they retired and found the following indictments:

Hartz & Rosenbaum, keeping their bar open on Sunday.

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Wm. Quarles, misdemeanor.

Elliott Williams, with a number of aliases, house breaking.

Not a True Bill—Martha Eason, John Long, Harrison Shepherd, Stephen Kidrick, misdemeanor.

The Court after hearing a few motions proceeded to the trial of Eliot Williams, for house breaking, and sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary, and then adjourned until to-day.

Baseball Matters.

This afternoon the last game of the first series with Norfolk takes place and we are requested by Manager Bland to extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present. He guarantees perfect order and the proper attention to the comfort of ladies, and to facilitate matters and lessen the risk at the box the manager has placed tickets on sale at Mr. J. Thompson Baird's, High street, Portsmouth, and Chapman & Jakeman's and Davis' cigar store, Norfolk. Ladies will please purchase blue tickets, as they admit the holder to the grand stand free of charge, whereas with any other ticket 15 cents extra is charged for a seat in the stand. The same prices will prevail—25 cents general admission; grand stand 15 cents extra; children and colored people 10 cents.

Railroad Notes.

On Monday Mr. M. J. Dodd, who has been foreman of the machine shop at the Seaboard Air Line shops since Mr. Walker was removed, was derailed and was put back to running on the road and his place was filled by a gentleman from one of the Western roads.

The same day Mr. Bob Cherry was badly burned about the face and eyes while at work at a forge. He came near having one of his eyes put out. Yesterday he was unable to go to work.

A Great Annoyance.

The long trains which the switchmen bring down Crawford street at different times of the day is a nuisance, and if there is no law prohibiting it there should be one made immediately. Some times as many as thirty cars are pushed down at one time and frequently it takes at least ten minutes to cross the street. Passengers going to and from the ferry have to wait, it matters not how the weather is.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stafford lost by death yesterday their infant daughter, Annie, aged 20 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Wire doors at Crawford's.

Five Hundred Yards of Easter Dress Goods, Worth 25c., will go at Hamill's to-day for 10c. a yard.

the 40c. quality at 31c.; the 20c. quality at 16c.; 12c. chevrons at 9c.; 12c. serim at 8c.; \$1 kid gloves at 70c.; 8c. doilies at 5c.; \$1.50 counterpane at 95c. each; 10c. gingham at 7c.; \$1.50 glorio silk umbrella for 95c. each; \$1.50 chenille covers at 95c. each; 50c. table linens at 37c., and the 60c. quality will go at 45c. These prices are for cash. Hamill's, 320 High street.

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To-day has been named by Judge Kirby as the time when he will hear applications for liquor license. Circuit Court will not be in session.

Judge Hancock will convene a special session of Circuit Court in Suffolk to-morrow for Judge Prentiss.

The Schubert Male Quartette, of Chicago, gave a delightful concert at the City Hall Theater last evening for the benefit of the Suffolk military companies.

A deed was yesterday recorded conveying twelve and one eighth acres in Cypress District from J. W. King and Robert King and wife to Robert Milner for \$25; also a bill of sale transferring certain personal property from J. W. Cutchin to G. W. Nurney for \$22.75.

Rev. H. C. Moore and Mr. E. T. Jordan left yesterday for Portsmouth to attend the Presbytery as representatives of the Suffolk Presbyterian Church.

Daniel Whitfield was yesterday arraigned before Mayor Brewer, charged with the theft of \$2.75 from a fish dealer in the market. Assessed \$9.60 and committed for thirty days in default.

Delegates to the Democratic convention on April 21st for the nomination of county officers will be selected at each precinct in the county to-morrow afternoon and in Suffolk at 8 p. m. Suffolk will send forty-four delegates.

The Colcott-Wren Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Isle of Wight county, will have a grand rally to day at the courthouse. Several old veterans from Suffolk will attend.

A tramp on the Seaboard road was yesterday intercepted by Suffolk officers who suspected him to have been connected with a Portsmouth burglary. He was liberated after examination.

ST. PAUL'S VESTRYMEN.—The following were elected as vestrymen of St. Paul's P. E. Church to serve during the coming year: W. E. Hines, senior warden; S. E. Eley, junior warden; J. P. Hall, W. B. Ferguson, E. A. Norfleet, P. St. J. Wilson and Dr. J. P. Whedbee. The personnel of the vestry is the same as last year, no changes being made.

Circuit Court.—Circuit Court, Judge R. R. Prentiss presiding yesterday, disposed of the following suits: Kips, Tangle & Co. vs. E. L. Everett, action in debt for \$130; the same vs. E. C. Henderson, for \$140; the same vs. J. T. Harrell, for \$130. Judgments in all cases were rendered for the plaintiffs. The debts were contracted by the purchase of guano.

Arm Amputated.

Drs. R. H. Parker and Robinson yesterday amputated the arm of a gentleman named Culpepper in Scottsville who has been a sufferer for some time with cancer. It was found necessary to cut the arm off to save his life.

Just Received.

A fine lot of Smithfield hams, from 35 to 20 pounds, which we will sell for 15 cents a pound; also bacon. We guarantee them to be as good as can be bought. We have a fine lot of Mountain Crystal Roll Butter at 25 cents a pound.

M. & M. CAIN, 600 County street.

See the twin store prices on umbrellas this week. C. R. Welton & Co., 332 and 334 High street.

Don't You Believe It.

Don't take any stock in advertisements early or during the season when you read of clothing marked down from \$20 to \$10, \$15 to \$7.50, \$12 to \$6, and so on. That will do well enough at the end of the season in order to close out balance of stock, etc. We don't believe in fooling and humbugging the people, what the public want is fair and square dealing. Our past reputation is as good a recommendation as we could want. Our stock of clothing for men, boys and children this season is the best and cheapest that we've ever put in our store. We can sell you a good all-wool suit at \$6, another at \$8, \$10, \$12.50 up to \$25. Children's suits from \$1.50 to \$6. Our combination suits (coat, two pairs pants and cap) are great sellers. We have the very latest in spring neckwear, the "Rob Roy" tie is the newest. Call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

BRESLAUER & ANTHONY, 114 High street.

Furniture, carpets at Crawford's.

Under Oxford Road.

A. J. Phillips, agent for the celebrated leather bone and P. W. corsets. Navy line kid gloves. Our gent's lable cut kid gloves at \$1 are immense. Every pair warranted. A. J. Phillips.

New matings at Crawford's.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Gentlemen desiring fine shirts can now get the celebrated Bardeur & Dittmer brand in French percale, Scotch madras, chevrot, pique and white in all styles, made to order at short notice. W. H. BEERS, sole agent, 306 High street, Portsmouth.

Trade secrets are scarcely ever advertised, but we'll tell you how we manage to sell good, reliable shoes as cheap as others charge for shoddy, sham stock. Jacob Rosenbaum, the store, 216 High street.

BERKLEY BRIEFS.

Don't fail to hear the Schubert Quartette at Market Hall to night for bene fit of Chestnut Street M. E. Church.

The following gentlemen were elected vestrymen of St. Thomas P. E. Church Monday night: Messrs. George D. Parker, G. S. West, G. W. Simpson, J. B. Morgan, A. S. Jones, J. E. Dalby, J. E. Whitworth and J. W. H. Wrenn.

The old vestry of St. Paul's Church was re-elected.

Capt. Brown, of the street railway, has so recovered as to be at his post again.

Messrs. Nichols & Wrenn, of this place, have been awarded the contract for erecting two new schoolhouses for the county—one at Port Norfolk and the other at West Norfolk.

Mrs. Sophia W. Lyons, wife of Mr. W. H. Lyons, died at the residence of her husband yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Lyons was 62 years old and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves besides her husband four children—one boy and three girls, her son, Mr. Samuel W. Lyons, being treasurer of Norfolk county, and her daughters are Mrs. Charles Williams and Misses Bell and Willie Lyons, all of this town. Her funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. from Berkeley avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, a well known and highly respected gentleman, died at his residence on Pine street last night at 7:45 o'clock in the 54th year of his age, after a short illness from pneumonia in both lungs. Mr. Wilson served through the late war in the Union army, and afterwards came to this town, where he has resided for a number of years. He was married last June to Mrs. Hawkins, who now survives him. He was a member of Berkeley Lodge No. 278 B. P. O. Elks.

Notice of his funeral later.

Miss S. M. Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Caxton, left for the home of Miss Simpson in Northampton county, N. C., yesterday.

Mr. James Warren returned from a visit to Edenton, N. C., yesterday. Mr. L. Hyslop is very ill at his residence on Liberty street.

NEWPORT NEWS.

News Notes of Interest From the Magic City.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

NEWPORT NEWS, April 16.—Mr. Albert F. Dewey, the owner of the new tug boat Albert F. Dewey, which has just been finished at the shipyard, gave a "big party" last night in compliment to Miss Louise Parker, daughter of Capt. H. E. Parker, of this city, in return for her having christened the boat a few weeks since. The party, consisting of forty ladies and gentlemen, left the passenger pier at 5 o'clock p. m. and went straight to Old Point, where they landed, and after witnessing the parade, repaired to the "Hygeia," where a banquet was held in the private dining room of the hotel. A dozen or so elegant courses were served.

After enjoying the dancing the party returned to Newport News, where three cheers were sent up from the wharf for the hospitable host, Mr. Albert F. Dewey, and three for Miss Parker. Among those who enjoyed their hospitality were Mrs. H. E. Parker, Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. C. U. Kennedy, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Susie Braxton, Pearl Stearnes, Sallie and Elizabeth Clarke, Louise French, Taylor, Nash, Trolinger and Reynolds; Messrs. Thornton Mayne, Chas. Nelms, A. L. Hopkins, Pales, Chas. and Harry Parker, H. Salley, F. S. Archibald, Clarence Robinson, Hillyer and Griffin and others.

The Albert F. Dewey left at 12 o'clock for Florida. She is one of the prettiest and handsomest pieces of work the yard has ever sent out. The wood work of the cabin is finished up in rose wood and mahogany and upholstered in the finest leather. She cost \$10,000.

A large ball was given here Monday night under the auspices of the "Hamp ton Republican Club," which was largely attended and quite successful.

Dr. E. G. Booth, of Carter's Grove, has been in the city several days with the Misses Nelms.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 16.—Mr. Alexander Hucklebee, of Edenton, N. C., is in the city to-day.

Postmaster Whedbee, of Hertford, is in the city to-day.

United States Court met here this morning. There was only one case to be tried. That was an oleomargarine case, in which an appeal was taken and court adjourned at once.

Judge Sawyer, District Attorney Aycock and United States Marshal Hill will be in the city to-day to attend Federal Court.

The Browne Club's German will be held at the skating rink at the Aydlott building on Friday night of this week.

EDENTON, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Norfolk, is here visiting friends and relatives. The Edenton Academy, Prof. Sleds principal, gave the pupils holiday Monday in order that those wishing to might enjoy a trip to the fishery.

Mr. George Evans, of Norfolk; Mr. Charles B. Ladd, of Boston, and Mr. Theo. White, of Hertford, were in town this week.

A large number of our young people and some of the older ones, too, went down to Mr. H. G. Woodard's fishery Monday and spent the day very pleasantly.

We have them.

A dandy line of men's tan shoes in gaiters and lace. Call and see them. L. C. Long & Son, 210 High street.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES, Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing. It is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

A Reply to the Card of Jno. T. West, Esq.

I take this method of saying to the public that the statement published in the Virginian of Jno. T. West in the Virginian, of Friday last, to the effect that I told him that in the future I expected to act with the Republicans and that I did not think I ever would again vote a Democratic ticket, is false.

A CARD.

The statement of Capt. Jno. T. West in his letter published in the Virginian of the 12th instant, that he found Mr. L. M. Nichols and nearly all the white Republicans of the district present taking an active part in canvassing, counselling and directing the primary, is false. I was present at the meeting with not exceeding eight other Republicans, including four colored, as a matter of course. It is usual for Democrats to attend the Republican primary under similar circumstances, and were we crowded, for Capt. West's mother-in-law, a meeting were unique and totally dissimilar from anything I have before witnessed in this section of the country. In my opinion he can challenge the world.

L. M. NICHOLS.

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NORFOLK COUNTY, April 16, 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DEMOCRATS of J. WHITEHURST, subject to Democratic primary.

THE PECULIAR TREE THAT HAS SPRUNG UP NEAR NASHVILLE, IND.

In the graveyard near Nashville, Ind., stands a peculiar gravestone. It is a growing white poplar tree, about 2 1/2 feet in diameter, and reaches up about 60 feet.

A man named Cobb, killed at a log rolling 73 years ago, was buried at the spot where the tree now stands. In those days there were no undertaking establishments in that sparsely populated part of the state, and no lumber was accessible.

To make a coffin a large green white poplar was cut down, and an 8 foot length was cut off the butt end. This was split open, and each half hollowed out like a trough large enough to admit the body of the dead man. One half was lowered into the grave that had been dug, and the remains were placed in it. The other side was laid upon the improvised casket and the hole filled up, which completed the tomb. In a year or so a sprout from the log came up through the ground at the head of the grave and has continued to grow unmolested ever since until it has reached its large size.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Oil For Locomotives.

During a recent experiment in using coal oil as fuel for locomotives a train of 26 cars loaded with coal was hauled 62 miles in 3 hours and 26 minutes, including stops. The experiment required not quite 40 pounds of oil per hour to the foot of grate surface.

If Carnegie Were Czar.

Andrew Carnegie has an article in The Forum on "What I Would Do With the Tariff if I Were Czar." Judging from what we know of Andy, he would put armor plate on it.—Denver News.

Pulpit and Press.

It may be that, after all, the freedom of the press is less a menace to the serenity of public officials than the occasional recklessness of the pulpit.—Washington Star.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

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